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Regent Mrs. Loanne Thrane



Regent Mrs. Josie Johnson

## New Regents Visit Morris

"We are primarily concerned to learn, to become acquainted with the co-ordinate campuses," new Regents Mrs. Loanne Thrane and Mrs. Josie Johnson said when they made their first official visit to UMM October 19. Both Regents were appointed to the Board last May. During their visit to the Morris Campus they met with administrators, faculty, civil service and students. Mrs. Johnson, the first black person to be named to the University Board of Regents, met with members of the Minority Students Program at UMM.

In light of retrenchment and reallocation activity within the entire University, both Regents reiterated their concern that the Morris campus retain its uniqueness as a "distinguished liberal arts college" of the University and use the exercise of retrenchment to strengthen existing programs and to provide new innovative educational programs. (The entire Board of Regents is scheduled to hold its official April meeting in Morris April 13, 1972.)

## "Career Day and Alumni Reunion"

By Puncky Heppner

Lee Boraas writes in his "Prexy's Corner" that the Alumni Campus Committee is attempting to initiate a large and complex program on campus to benefit students. This program has the intention of guiding undergraduate students to better understand and prepare for professional careers when degree requirements are completed at UMM. The primary resource of expertise in this program is the Alumni of UMM. Most of them have "gone through the mill" of preparation, search and rigors of professional life to the present time.

The Alumni Board of Directors and Provost Imholte have designated next February 5 on campus as "Career Day and Alumni Reunion." This will be an opportunity for students to sit down and visit with alumni who can and will return to the campus that date. It will involve time, effort and expense for alumni, but it seems certain that students will learn more by this route than through correspondence or telephoning. We plan to have alumni, who have concentrated in certain majors and disciplines, talk to students with somewhat similar interests and academic goals—probably in either individual or seminar settings.

An alternate plan is being initiated to

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## Retrenchment and Reallocation



Provost John Q. Imholte

"...a retrenchment on a campus which has not reached its potential in terms of enrollment has the effect of stunting the growth of that campus," Provost John Q. Imholte said recently in a retrenchment and reallocation document submitted to the Central Administration of the University. The submission was in response to a call from President Malcolm Moos to prepare a budget for 1972-1973 showing a six per cent overall cut in both academic and administrative areas on the Morris Campus. Should a six per

cent cutback be put into effect, it would mean a loss of \$129,249 for the Morris campus.

In outlining the effects of retrenchment at UMM, the Provost said: "1. Retrenchment prevents further growth at UMM; 2. Retrenchment and its effect upon the size of disciplines at UMM aggravates an already existing problem; 3. Retrenchment reduces the number of disciplines offering majors and also decreases the potential for cross-disciplinary course offerings and majors; 4. Retrenchment limits still further the potential to take seriously an attempt to implement service obligations to the community at large; 5. Retrenchment restricts even more than at present the choice of courses that a student can make, and it has the effect of increasing the size of classes that are already too large; and 6. Retrenchment exacerbates and prolongs an already existing problem that has been brought about by the funding of supportive service functions on a college rather than on a campus basis."

A detailed process of committee study of budgets submitted from all facets of the University has been established and final decisions are expected to be made by the Board of Regents in February.

# Prexy's Corner

Fellow Alumni:

October 9 was the date of our fall quarter meeting of the Board of Directors. The newly elected Directors met with us, and they surely contributed very well to the discussions and plans for this year's program of work. Our Directors who completed their terms last fall have also done outstanding work, and you have elected excellent replacements for them. I am most optimistic about the progress we will be able to make this year. We will do our very best to provide the right blend of leadership, and I urge each of you members to support us with ideas, help and enthusiastic support toward those adopted goals.

We decided at our October meeting to actively promote a winter quarter "Career Day and Alumni Reunion." The activities planned on campus for Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, seemed to suggest that a sufficient variety of events are scheduled to motivate alumni to return to the campus in large numbers, we hope. Our Alumni Campus Committee suggested this weekend as probably the best one of the quarter. The events include a basketball game with Michigan Tech. on Friday evening, a Triple Dual Wrestling Meet on Saturday afternoon and the play production Saturday evening, "House of Bernarda Alba." In addition, a social get-together is being planned for alumni, headed by Rosemary Biel and the Campus Committee. This will take place after the wrestling meet Saturday afternoon and before the play production at 8:15 Saturday evening.

The "Career Day" segment of events for February 5 is one that has received verbal treatment by your Directors for almost a year. Time was too short for planning after our winter quarter Directors' Meeting last year, and we started the planning for this important event at our first meeting of this year.

Students, especially juniors and seniors, have been requesting help from alumni. They have been asking the Campus Committee members to relay their desire to those alumni members who can and will advise. These students want to know, "What is it like out in the professional world?" "What advice can you give us; should I go to graduate school first or seek employment first; where might I fit best and have the best chance for employment?" These and other relevant inquiries have prompted their requests.

Without exception, perhaps, all of us had unanswered questions about our career choice or choices, and how to make academic preparation while we were still UMM students. The nature of our questions was such that only someone out in the world, working in our area of interest, could provide a proper and adequate answer. Current UMM students also have these questions, and they are facing more limited employment opportunities.

Stapled into each "Newsletter" for alumni living in Minnesota, is a return card to convey your intentions and desires. For those living outside of Minnesota, we will very much appreciate your writing a note to our UMM Alumni Office if you can and will plan to return on February 4 and 5. Also, please write if you will be willing to correspond or accept telephone calls from students who might seek your counsel.

At the time of this writing, plans are tentative for the schedule of individual and group discussions on Saturday, February 5. The students are yet to be surveyed, and it appears that most of these meetings can come between mid-forenoon and early afternoon. Alumni who indicate plans to return to the campus on February 5, will be mailed a separate and individual plan for the day. Those plans should be complete by mid January.

What an opportunity we have to help bridge the gap between Alumni and UMM students! With your cooperation, this project can be very worthwhile and successful.

Lee A. Boraas, President

## Cultural Events

Play: "House of Bernarda Alba,"  
Jan. 27-29 and Feb. 3-5, Edson  
Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.  
University Choir, Tuesday, Feb.  
15, Edson Auditorium, 8:15  
p.m.  
Minnesota Dance Theatre and  
UMM Chamber Choir, Feb. 21  
and 22, Edson Auditorium, 8:15  
p.m.

*Season's  
Greetings*

## Career Day (cont'd)

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include alumni who cannot return to the campus on February 5, but who want to volunteer their knowledge and advice to UMM students. A card file will be developed for all alumni able and willing to help. It will be made available to students, with name of alumnus, address, telephone number, major or majors and career or careers.

Our combined effort for February 5 can be considered a pilot study. We plan to schedule according to student interest and availability of alumni. If this trial-run proves to be successful, we can replicate it on a larger scale for next year and later.

Success will depend mainly upon student interest and alumni cooperation. We are optimistic that both of these ingredients will be forthcoming, and that the combined effort will yield much of the help and encouragement students want and need.

## Alumni Weekend

By Will Mowchan - '73

The UMM Alumni Association will sponsor an "Alumni Weekend" during the weekend of Feb. 4-5. There will be many activities on campus and plenty of time for all who come back to socialize.

On Friday and Saturday night at 8:15 the UMM Theater Department will be presenting The House of Bernarda Alba by Fredrico Garcia Lorck. This is a Spanish drama with a cast of ten women. It is about a house which went into mourning for ten years and tells what happened to those women during that time. George Fosgate will direct the production.

Also on Friday night the Cougar Basketball team will take on Michigan Tech at 7:30 in the PE Center. This will be a good chance to see the many new faces in the Cougar lineup and also to see the PE Center if you haven't done so as yet. Coach Jack Haddorff is hoping for some fine basketball from this team.

Doug Duffy's wrestlers compete in a triple dual match on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the PE Center. The wrestling squad is strong this year because of new recruits, junior college transfers and last year's returning men. This match should be typical of the tough wrestling that the Cougars hopefully will be displaying this year.

# NIGERIA 1969

## By Rodney A. Briggs



Rodney A. Briggs, Ibadan, Nigeria—March, 1970

### Preface

When Provost John Imholte asked me if I might write about Nigerian adventures, I indicated how pleased I would be to try to put some of my thoughts on paper. Little did I realize how difficult it would be to compress 2½ years, 125,000 air miles, visits to four continents, and over 25 countries into three short articles. Hopefully, you will be able to get a sense of the excitement and adventure which the Briggs family felt during the period away from the United States. I will try to give some facts and figures, some impressions and observations, a look both at the present and at the future. The time spent looking at the U.S.A. from outside the country was in itself a learning experience. The time went all too fast and it seems now, as I settle down for a Minnesota winter, that the humid tropics and the problems of the developing world are far away. I can only hope that the glimpse of the third world that I so fortunately was able to experience does not get lost and forgotten but that the experience will enable me and my family to become better citizens of our own country and of the world.

### PART ONE

The huge BOAC VC-10 jet set down on the tarmac of the Lagos airport at 7 a.m. on the morning of the 2nd of July, 1969, after an all-night trip from Rome. Its windows steamed over in the sweltering humid ground air by the time we turned off the main airstrip and headed toward the International terminal. We were met by a representative of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture and slowly processed through customs and immigration. The International terminal was in a temporary building and was dark, dirty and austere, a condition which we found ubiquitous through our entire stay in Nigeria. Nigeria was engaged in a bloody civil war and signs of the conflict were everywhere in evidence—soldiers were everywhere, Russian built jets could be seen on the airstrip—signs of war.

We were driven from Lagos, the location of the Federal Government, by car to Ibadan, about 100 miles north and inland. Three times we were stopped at military checkpoints and had to produce our newly stamped passports. There are three roads to Ibadan—the direct route 93 miles has the highest accident rate in fatalities of any street or highway in the world (narrow without shoulders and old and bumpy). The second is just about as bad but through heavily populated areas—the third was 107 miles but had one 27 mile stretch of new (1965) road. We almost always took the latter. All took about three hours, if lucky. The family was exhausted and slept most of the way to Ibadan. We passed miles and miles of 8 to 10 year old teak and rubber plantations and finally arrived in Ibadan about 2 p.m.

Ibadan, the largest black African city (over one million) is a city of contrasts. On my first visit to Ibadan in 1965, I took a number of pictures of the "new" buildings. Helen and the family were unprepared for Ibadan—the poverty, the beggars, blind, the smell and the noise were not expected.

Ibadan is the capital of the Western State of Nigeria and is in the center of the Europia Tribal boundaries. Originally one of the three states of the Federation of Nigeria at Independence, it is now one of the twelve states established by the Military Government after the start of the Civil War.

We were driven to our new home on the campus of the University of Ibadan located on the north edge of Ibadan, and our Nigeria adventure had started. We met Bernard Ndukife who had been hired as our Cook-Steward. Bernard was with us until we left Nigeria—a constant source of information—a true friend of the family. Bernard had just months before been released from prison, after 18 months without charge—a political prisoner. He was an Ibo and it was the Ibo's who were the secessionists that formed the abortive "Biafra" but more about that later.

The children were enrolled in school, Kathleen at the University of Ibadan, David to the International School, and Andrew and Amy to the University Staff School.

My work as Associate Director and Director of Research of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture was before me. The professional staff were arriving within weeks and other than the general objectives and missions of the Institute as established by the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, no ad-

## Morris Meiningens

By Will Mowchan - '73

The Morris Meiningens is a student theatre organization on campus. Its purpose is "to promote and produce theatre arts on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus and the area in which it serves," according to Meiningens president Bob Hansen. Hansen is a Junion Theatre and English major from North St. Paul.

The Meiningens handle the publicity and ticket sales for all University productions. This year they were responsible for redecorating and repainting the Arena Theatre on campus.

In past years the Meiningens have sponsored a number of "all student shows" such as "Death of a Salesman" and last year's touring production "The Brick and the Rose." This year's student show will be "Gideon" which recently was televised.

Some planned activities are a workshop for high school students during winter quarter and a series of student produced one act plays during the spring.



Dr. Harold J. Fletcher holds the only UMM Alumni Life Membership to date. He and his wife, Karen, moved from UMM to Minneapolis in 1964, and Hal began his formal study of medicine at the U of M. He completed his M.D. degree in 1967. Dr. Fletcher is now a partner in a medical clinic in Vermillion, South Dakota. He and Karen have three girls, ages 11, 9 and 4.

ministration had been established, no policies or procedures had been prepared. For me it was like starting out at UMM all over again, except this was on a global scale and we were not hampered by lack of funds. The Institute was now in the development stages.

Next time—the Institute—Its Programs and Peoples



# Alumni News

## Former Students

**Loren D. Luschen** is County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration, St. Paul.

**Sgt. Gene A. Ras** is stationed at Bentwaters Air Force Base, England with the Air Force. He will be home in October 1972.

**John A. Aamot** is Air Traffic Controller for Federal Aviation Association in Eden Prairie, Minn.

**George H. Chalmers** is auditor for Target Stores, Inc. in Minneapolis.

**Rolland M. Hokanson** is audit manager for Main Lafrentz & Co.—CPA's in Minneapolis.

**Janice Tonn Freeman** and her husband **Dennis** have moved to Bottineau, N. D. where he is managing the First State Bank. They have one son, Chad.

**Judith Kirgues Glimsdal** and her husband **Kenneth** are farming near Appleton. They have five children.

**Craig M. Heieren** is in Purchasing & Sales for Superior Products, St. Paul.

**Robert F. Zimmermann** is Industrial Arts teacher in Wadena, Minn.

**Richard E. Boyer** is supervisor at Louis Weiner Memorial Nursing Home, Marshall.

**Thomas J. Beaulieu III** is a registered pharmacist at Savon Drugs in Santa Barbara, Cal.

**Judy Stoner Sobottka** is a counselor at Sumner High School, Sumner, Wash.

**Wendy Hill Johnson** is an assistant interior decorator for Goldeen's Home Furniture in San Jose, California.

**Michael J. Riley** is Product Engineer for FoMoCo in Dearborn, Mich.

**Bonnie Fjeld Reed** is Director of Occupational Therapy at Univ. Hospital in San Diego, Cal.

**Lenore Sletto Kronberg** is the Bernina Sewing Instructor for Dirks' Furniture, Olivia. She and her husband have one son, Jason.

**Kenneth R. Stark** is an instructor in the Litchfield Senior High School.

**Jerry Jacobson** and his wife **Susan Hendricks Jacobson** live in Potomac, Maryland where he is analyst for C.I.A. in Washington, D.C.

**Earl Meichsner** is employed as Director of Tri City Public Health Lab in Edina. He and his wife **Marcia Tharaldson Meichsner**, Class of '67, have two daughters.

**Eugene O. Hoxtell** is a physician in the U.S.A.F. stationed in Grand Forks, N. D.

**Phyllis Hervert Westbrock** and her husband **David** live in Ariel, Washington where he is an assistant power superintendent for Pacific Power & Light Co.

**Dean A. Westad** is a Headstart teacher for PICA in Minneapolis.

**Ann M. Douglas Anderson** and her husband **Earle** live in Palmer, Mass. They have a new daughter, Iris Anna, born May 31, 1971.

**David R. Swanberg** is an engineer for N.S.P. in Minneapolis.

**Floyd K. Berger** is a Securities Salesman for Executive Equities Ind., Atlanta, Ga.

**Kate Gausman Clayton** is a Pharmacy Tech. at Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

**Neal L. Mortenson** is in the U. S. Navy stationed in San Diego, Calif.

**Gary V. Olhoft** is a development chemist with Union Carbide Corp. in So. Charleston, W. Virginia. He and his wife **Judy** have a new daughter, Tara Dawn. That makes 3 girls for the Olhofts.

**Dennis Happel** recently completed his service commitment. He returned from Viet Nam in June. He and his wife **Joan** and son, **Christopher**, live in St. Paul.

**Patricia Hopkins Veum** and her husband **Douglas** live in Zion, Ill. They have 2 sons.

**Ann Hathaway Stone** and her husband **Lawrence** are living in Hampton, Va. where she is employed by Main's Smart Shoppe.

**Albert C. Reese** is employed by the Minnesota Highway Department as a patrolman.

**David F. Jahn** is a Missile Fire Control Chief for the U. S. Navy.

**David P. Jocelyn** is a District Sales Representative for Borg-Warner, Minneapolis.

**Terrence L. Thiel** is a computer Systems Specialist for General Electric, Bethesda, Md. He is currently enrolled in the University of Maryland evening school.

## Class of '64

**Earl H. Smith** is a teacher in the Estherville Iowa Schools. He has 3 children.

**Edward A. Hennen** is a Commercial Banking Officer at Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis.

**Dr. James J. Shubert** is a dentist in Park Rapids, Minn. They have a new daughter, **Kimberley**, which makes 2 girls and one boy.

**David J. Moe** is an underwriter for Fireman's Fund American Insurance Co. in San Francisco, Calif.

**Richard H. Schirmer** is a 5th grade teacher in the St. James Public Schools.

**Courtland and Sylvia Sunquist Swenson** are the proud parents of **Erik Paul** born May 13, 1971.

**Arlen Strehlo** is a Unit Manager for Control Data in Arden Hills.

**Janet Hervert Skoog** and her husband **Tom** are living in Sanford, N. C. where he is working in Personnel at Coty Division of Ch. Phizien. They moved there recently from New York.

**Eileen Benson Eastman** is a Social Worker at the Fergus Falls State Hospital. She and her husband **Walter** are residing in Fergus.

**Chris Kamrud** is Guidance Counselor at Tracy Public Schools.

## Class of '65

**Elinor L. Carstens Gbedey** is an algebra teacher in Madison, Wisconsin and is working on her Masters at the Univ. of Wisconsin.

**Cleo J. Kohn** is Elementary librarian at the Fergus Falls Public Schools.

**David R. Retzlaff** is Basketball and Baseball coach as well as instructor at the Fergus Falls State Junior College.

**Richard Munson** is Assistant Professor of art and education and acting director of Graduate studies in Art Education, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.

**Linda T. Baalson Olson** is part-time Health Instructor at the Willmar Senior High School.

**Barbara Ekema Wymore** is the music teacher at River Dell Junior High, River Edge, N. J.

**Kathleen Struckmann Johnson**, her husband and family, have moved to White Bear Lake where they purchased the White Bear Press. They adopted a son in August 1970 and this September had their own daughter. They also have another daughter.

**Stuart J. Starner** is Head Football Coach and teacher at Richfield Public Schools. He and his wife **Barbara Westberg Starner** reside in Minneapolis.

**Steven Van Hee** is an Optometrist at the Kaiser Foundation Health in Portland, Oregon.

**Sharon Tollefson Knutson** is a caseworker for the Stearns County Welfare Dept. at St. Cloud, Minn.

**Carolyn Stensby Crantz** is a teacher in the Placentia Schools, Placentia, Calif.

**Alan M. Greig** is a program adviser for St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud.

**Marilyn Johnson Syverson** is a Phy. Ed. teacher in the Morris Junior High, Morris. She and her husband **Myron** have two children.

**Charles Flolo** is a cost accountant for Honeywell, Inc. He and his wife **Maureen McAllister Flolo** have a son, **Chad Michael**, born May 4, 1971.

**Clara Hovland Riveland** has completed her course requirements for her Ph.D. at the U. of M. Requirements remaining for degree are research project, comprehensive written exams, dissertation and final orals.

**Arlene Johnson Baggs** is girls phy. ed. instructor at Delano Union Elementary School in Delano, Calif. She and her husband **James** have one son, **James Lin**.

**Sanfred Hanson** is a Placement Coordinator for Willmar Technical Institute, Willmar.

**Willard DeRuyter** and his wife **Avis Van Otterloo DeRuyter** have purchased a new home in Salt Lake City, Utah where Willard is Financial Manager for Graybar Electric Co.

**Larry A. Hanson** and his wife **Lou Ann Barsness** live in Cottage Grove with their two children. Larry is a lawyer for the firm of Moore, Costello & Hart, St. Paul.

**Dr. Barry F. King** has been appointed Assistant Professor of Anatomy at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis, Missouri. In his present position, he is in medical research and assists in teaching of medical graduate students.

**Lynne Teske Bowman** is a tax specialist for Broeker, Hendrickson & Co., St. Paul.

## Class of '66

**Gary L. Zavadi** is Technical Writer for Onan Division of Onan Corporation in Minneapolis. They have 2 children.

**John and Charmaine McCabe Norlander** have moved to Owatonna where John is teaching and coaching. They have 2 children.

**Cortlan L. Krogstad** is the new Elementary Principal in Alexandria, Minn.

**Carole Hedine** was married August 9, 1971 to **Roger A. Nelson**. She is a 4th grade teacher in Madison, Wisconsin. Her husband attends the Univ. of Wisconsin.

**Gary Ensminger** is District manager administrator for Control Data. He lives in Dallas, Texas.

**Karen Lee Johnson** is a teacher in the Faribault Public Schools.

# Alumni News

**Alden Hofstedt** is an attorney for West Publishing Co. in St. Paul, Minn.

**David F. Lundell** is a student at Western Theological Seminary at Portland, Oregon.

**Francis W. Johnson** is in the U. S. Air Force overseas.

**Muriel Syverson Wordelman** is 2nd grade teacher in Benson, Minn.

**John Biel** and his wife **Rosemary Pomerence Biel** have moved to Ortonville where he is employed by S. & B Motor Supply.

**Peter T. Hammer** is Business Teacher for Clio Area School in Clio, Michigan.

**John A. Erickson** is a student at the U of M and he is also a teaching assistant in Germany.

**Robert and Cheryl Simpson Retrum** live in Raymond where Cheryl teaches Social Studies and Bob is Food and Nutrition Officer for USDA from Willmar.

**Ronald Kaddatz** is a teacher at Mora, Minnesota.

**Mabel Reddy Determan** and her husband **Henry** have retired and are enjoying traveling and doing things they have always wanted to do.

**Darryl Folkens** is a computer programmer for Adformation Inc., Minneapolis.

**Frances Rademacher Mundahl** is a Special Education teacher in Madison.

## Class of '67

**Dan Korthis** was discharged from the U. S. Air Force on October 15, 1971. Welcome home, Dan!

**Craig J. Skjei** is a Social Worker in Rochester, Minn.

**Gerald F. Larson** is a Financial Analyst for Univac in St. Paul, Minn.

**Stanley Maughan** is teaching in Mayville Community Schools, Mayville, Michigan.

**Cynthia A. Davenport** is an instructor at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

**Tessa M. Wises** married **Dennis A. Mahoney** on July 17, 1971. Tessa will continue teaching 2nd grade at the Appleton Public Schools. They will be living at rural Appleton where her husband is engaged in farming.

**Donald P. Benson** is a counselor in the Minneapolis Public Schools.

**Sharon D. Stewart Reeves** is living in Seattle, Washington.

**Gary Van Horn** is a pilot for the Navy. His squadron is preparing for six months in Adak, Alaska beginning December 1 of this year. He and his wife **Mary** have a daughter, **Leslie**, born Aug. 20, 1971.

**Delores Waldee Kokan** was employed for 3½ years as a Psychiatric Social Worker at a mental hospital in the Greater Boston Area. Her husband **Razi** was born and raised in India and he completed his graduate work in electrical engineering at the U. of M. They have one son, **David Rasheed**, born on Dec. 4, 1970.

**Laura Stock Carrington** is a 4th grade teacher in Morris Public Schools. She and her husband **Thomas** have a daughter and son.

**Richard L. Tate** is a buyer for Donaldson's in Minneapolis.

**Larry Luftmers** is an Assistant Professor at St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn., where he and his wife **Janet Drili Luftmers** reside.

**Cordell Klug** is an Insurance Adjuster for General Adjustment Bureau in El Paso, Texas.

**Deloy Kramer** is a teacher in Lake Johanna Junior High and his wife **Cindy Colberg Kramer** is teaching at Forest View Elementary in Forest Lake, Minn.

**Linda Wilson** is a librarian at the University of California in Riverside.

**Douglas E. Koehntop** is an intern at Hennepin County General Hospital in Minneapolis. His wife **Edla Finley Koehntop** is a programmer for Control Data.

**Norman T. Feig** is an Elementary P. E. Teacher in the Bloomington Schools.

**Robert** and his wife **Myrna Itzen Stahman** are attending Law School at the Univ. of Idaho.

**David Wiesner** is teaching in Rochester. He and his wife **Jill Thorstad Wiesner** have a new son, **Chad**, born October 5. This makes two sons and one daughter for them.

**Roger Olson** and his wife **Patricia Perrizo Olson** are living in Kingston, Ontario, Canada where Roger is teaching in the Archives Dept. of Queen's College.

## Class of '68

**Jimmy Winter** is a research associate for the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

**Margaret C. Lonergan** is a Social Worker in Minneapolis.

**Diane Stuverud Nelson** is an Elementary Teacher in Paynesville.

**George H. Fougerson** is project manager for International Multifoods, Minneapolis.

**Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh** are the proud parents of a baby girl, **Carrie Anne**, born May 30, 1971. They have returned to Montevideo following 2 years of military service in South Korea. He is teaching special education at the Montevideo Senior High School.

**Gene V. Anderson** is a student at Luther Theology Seminary in St. Paul.

**David and Loretta Seppanen Blahna** are graduate students at the University of Kansas. They are both working for their Ph.D's.

**Harlan E. and Carol Nelson Anderson** are moving to Anchorage, Alaska where he will be stationed. They have a daughter, **Kimberly Jo**.

**Curtis L. Larson and Sandra Guter** were married in June in Morris. Curt is second class petty officer at the Naval Air Station and Sandee is a Medical Secretary-Receptionist. They will return to Minn. upon Curt's discharge in December 1972.

**John W. Dayton** and his wife **Arlene Johnson Dayton** are back in Morris and John is Admissions Counselor at UMM. Welcome!

**Christine Sumstad** is now Mrs. Glen Pofahl. She is a teacher at the Hastings Jr. High School.

**Robert and Jean Fonda Westin** will be living in Rome for the next 2 years. They were both granted large fellowships to complete their Ph.D. dissertations in Art History. Jean, the Graduate School Fellowship from Penn. State University and Bob, the NDEA Title IV. They send greetings to their UMM friends.

**Robert P. Hauschild** is an insurance adjuster for General Adjustment Bureau in Muncie, Ind. He recently married **Leona Sprouls**. Congratulations!

**Roger D. Wendt** is Instructor of Sociology at Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire.

**Lynn J. Olson** is a Graduate Assistant at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

**Gloria Johnson** married **Norman P. Kroeger** this past summer. She is now teaching Jr. High Vocal Music at Anoka-Hennepin Independent School Dist. No. 11 at Anoka, Minn.

**Gary Lickfett** is a Grad Student at Hollins College, Roanoke, Virginia.

**Robert Henke** is serving on a Destroyer and escorting battleships for the Navy. His home base is Pearl Harbor. They escort different battleships, most of which are carriers. At the present they are at Singapore, then Ceylon, to the Philippines and then Viet Nam.

**Lt. and Mrs. Lynn Schultz** are the proud parents of a son, **Scott Adrian**, born in Oct.

## Class of '69

**Delight Runnberg** is a student personnel worker at UMM.

**Paul E. Coleman** is a chemical engineer at General Mills, Minneapolis.

**Marianne Foss Morgan** is the Nursery School Director-Teacher at Kings Academy in Mpls.

**Gerald J. Chermak** is administrative manager for International Multifoods, Minneapolis.

**Michael B. Benke** is teaching school in Brandon, Minn.

**David A. Bohne** is a teaching assistant on the Minneapolis campus.

**Virginia A. Carlson Larsen** is beginning her third year of teaching third grade at the Appleton Schools. Her husband **Gary** is a licensed electrician.

**Lyle C. Jerpseth** is assistant manager of F. W. Woolworth's in Rochester, Minn.

**Terrance A. Cooper** is Field Supervisor for St. Paul Co's. He resides in Barnesville, Minn.

**Royce A. and Carol Winge Fuller** are living in San Antonio, Texas where Royce is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base and is an x-ray technician assigned to Wilford Hall Hospital. Carol teaches 4th grade at Neil Armstrong Elementary in San Antonio.

**Carter A. Christie** is Administrative Assistant to the Principal at Park Center High School in Brooklyn Park.

**Shirley Manteufel** is 3rd grade teacher in the Rochester Public Schools.

**Gary A. Boraas** is a teacher in Watertown, Minn.

**Frederick W. McNelly, Jr.**, is working on his Ph.D. for Developmental Psychology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Doug MacIver** is Phy. Ed. Teacher in Duluth where he also serves as head cross country track coach and assistant basketball coach.

**Roy J. Gustafson** is Senior Field Claim Representative for State Farm Insurance.

**Katherine Marie Dahl** received a master of arts degree in library science from the U. of M. Graduate School in August 1971.

**Ronald F. Jost** is Branch Manager for G. E. Credit Corp. He and his wife **Marcella Moon Jost** have two children.

**David Stotesbery** is a teacher in the Prescott Public Schools, Prescott, Arizona.

**Ruth MacIver** is beginning her second year as teacher in the Bloomington Public Schools.

# Alumni News

**Lowell and Diane Peterson Zellmann** are living in Fairfax, Minn. where Lowell is an English Instructor.

**Richard Nadler** is completing his last year of law school at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. This past summer he served as the Associate to the Legal Counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union in Minneapolis.

**Mrs. Eileen Steffner** is Educational Coordinator at the Minnesota Home School, Sauk Centre. This is a branch of the State Department of Corrections, St. Paul.

**Roy Kraemer** is with the 8th Army with headquarters in Seoul, Korea. Roy plans to return to the States in June or July and he will resume teaching at Clara City. His wife **Karen Schaible**, is teaching biology and chemistry at Copperas Cove High School in Copperas Cove, Texas.

**Donald Tangen** is teaching at Murdock, Minn.

**Jim Gabriel** is employed in the Accounting Department of the Minneapolis Star & Tribune. He recently received his Master's.

**Bob Kill** is employed by Burroughs Corporation.

**Randy Henningson, Jr.** is attending the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**Tom Ellis** and his wife **Lee Ann Henjum Ellis** are in New South Wales, Australia where Tom is teaching in an all-girl school.

**James Klug** attended school in Washington, D.C. this past year. He is serving Uncle Sam and presently is stationed in Arizona. He reports he and **Sp-5 Dean Cary**, Class of '69, were both stationed in Arizona for awhile, but Dean is with an exhibit and has been traveling across the U.S. the past several months.

## Class of '70

**Joe VanKempen** and **Debbie Jeseritz VanKempen** are living in Hopkins where Joe is department manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store at Knollwood Plaza.

**Kathy Cihlar** is teaching kindergarten at Foley, Minn.

**Martha Schuelke** is kindergarten teacher at Lester Prairie, Minn.

**Audrey Olson Lester** is elementary teacher at Melrose.

**Sherry Ann Fischer** keeps herself busy taking care of 6 children left motherless because of an accident.

**Dennis Henning** is employed by ADT, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Elliot C. Nelson** is attending Wartburg Lutheran Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa and is employed at the Area Residential Center at Dubuque.

**Lorraine Strampe Toov** is an elementary instructor in Montevideo, Minn.

**Shari Kay Keskinen** is a Grad. Student at the U. of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho working on her M.S. in Math.

**James R. Smith** is an Actuarial Trainee for the American Life and Casualty Insurance Company at Fargo, N. D.

**Albert H. Barth** and **Joyce** are the proud parents of a daughter, **Wendy Lynette**, born on Sept. 9. She weighed in at 5 lbs. even and was 19 in. long. They are managers of Woodland Hills Apts. in St. Cloud where Al is beginning his second year of teaching grade 6 at Garfield Elementary.

**Douglas L. Johnson** will be stationed in Orlando, Fla. the next two years where he is Classification & Interview Specialist for the U. S. Navy.

**1st Lt. Joel A. Swanson** is a Naval Flight Officer. He and his wife **Donna Pasche Swanson** have two children.

**Gail E. Beuning** is a student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in the Physician's Assistant Program in Winston-Salem, N. C.

**Gary W. Larsen** is assistant manager of Woolworth's at Brookfield Square, Brookfield, Wisc. He is married to **Marlys K. Fonken**, a former UMM student.

**Curtis A. Teberg** is manager of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co. at Marshall, Minn.

**Dean Hjelle** completed his tour of duty in Viet Nam for the Navy in November. He has visited Bangkok and will go to Sydney before coming home.

**Douglas A. Dyer** is a specialized teacher in Schaumburg, Ill. He married the former **Carol Miski** this past summer.

**Alan Schendel** joined the National Guard and planned to leave for Basic Training this fall.

**Roberta Ann Smidt** is an English teacher in the Hastings Junior High School, Hastings.

**Scott A. Schei** is assistant manager for Federal Discount Corp., Fergus Falls. He and his wife **Lois** have a son, **Allen Scott**.

**Chuck Zimmerman** married **Dorothy Youso** June 12, 1971. They are living in Morris where Chuck is teaching Biology at UMM.

**Stephen F. Vopatek** is a teacher in the Magnolia High School, Magnolia, Minn.

**Gerald R. Swenson** is a Special Education Teacher in Lake City, Minn.

**Annette Van Der Hagen** is teaching school in White Bear Lake, Minn.

**Jim Hermoe** married **Kathy Gilbertson**, a former UMMer, in Richfield on Sept. 11, 1971. They are living in Maryland where Jim is stationed.

**Shirley Laackmann Hoyme** is teaching nursery school at the Post Nursery in New Ulm, Germany where her husband **Gary** will be stationed in the army for two years. When they return to the States, Gary plans to complete his degree in Elementary Education at UMM.

**Gregg R. Nielson** is a navigator with the U.S.A.F. stationed at Fairchild, Wash.

**Terry Wangen** is employed by Hormel at Austin, Minn.

**Margie Mitchell** is teaching music at Milaca.

**Ronald and Marcia Rixe Goff** are living in Cabot, Vermont where Ron is teaching and Marcia is librarian.

**Brent Waddell** was elected to the Morris City Council Nov. 2 with the largest number of votes from the field of six.

## Class of '71

**Ronald Beyer** has joined Uncle Sam.

**Kenneth Blasing** is attending the U of M Dental School.

**Gerald S. Grapentine** is a manager trainee for Osborn Laboratories at LeSueur.

**Roger L. Sandberg** has joined the National Guards. He will complete his basic training in November.

**Judith A. Long** is the Spanish and English instructor at Adrian, Minn.

**Michael McCoy** is a graduate assistant at PSU, Portland, Oregon.

**Ronald A. Hanson** is attending Grad. School at St. Cloud State College.

**Cynthia J. Stark** is a private duty nurse in Minneapolis.

**George W. Saggissor** is attending Concordia Theological Seminary working towards his Master of Divinity degree in Springfield, Ill. His wife is employed at the Lincoln Public Library as a cataloging assistant.

**Diane Stephenson** joined the Air Force and will be attending Air Force Officer Training School.

**James A. Hilleren** is employed by the State Bank of Danvers.

**Elaine M. Kadow** is 2nd grade teacher at Fulda Public Schools.

**Dale Holecsek** is a Grad. Student at the University of Colorado.

**Mike Tate** married the former **Jo E. Glewwe** and is working with **Denny Zahrbock** and the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co., and is part-time basketball coach at UMM.

**Michael Bah** is attending Grad. School at Moorhead State.

**Charles S. Gahm** is in the Army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

**Jeanne Baker Driscoll** and her husband **John** are attending Grad. School in Pennsylvania.

**Linda E. Holecsek** is a teacher in Sacred Heart Grade School in Sedalia, Mo.

**Marcia Floding** is Medical Payment Clerk for the Hennepin County Welfare, Mpls.

**Cheryl Swee Korkki** and her husband **Harvey** have a new daughter, **Tania Rae**, born July 28, 1971.

**Alan Colliander** is a Cabinet Maker for Paul's Woodcraft Co. in Minneapolis.

**Polly Croatt** and **Roger Galbraith** were married this summer. Polly is a receptionist in the Physicians & Hospitals Supply and Roger is a Claims Trainee for Fireman's Fund American Insurance Co.

**Gregory and Mary Vik Lemmons** are residing in St. Paul where Greg is associated with Bankers Life Insurance Co. in St. Paul. He also is the Province Collaborator for Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. Mary is employed as an inventory control clerk for the Toni Division of the Gillette Corporation in St. Paul.

**Janet G. Olsen** is an Elementary Instructor in the Strandquist Schools, Strandquist, Minn.

**Stephen C. Olsen** is a student in the Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis.

**Sharyn M. Morey** is a teacher in the Hastings Elementary School.

**Dawn Benoit** is teaching in Melrose, Minn.

## Career Day

February 5, 1972

Please read plans in the "Prexy's Corner." Don't forget to return your card or convey your desires, if you can return to UMM on February 5. See you then, we hope.

Rosemary Biel, Chr.

# The Placement Scene

By Herb Croom

The "soft" employment market for college graduates has not yet reached its lowest level in the current cycle. This conclusion was fairly uniform in almost all surveys taken across our nation this past fall. The number of potential employees continues on the increase, while the number of professional vacancies to be filled remains on a low plane.

As we go into the winter of 1971-72, financial reserves are very high, but expansion in business and industry is extremely low. There is considerable optimism being expressed that inflation can and will be curbed, which will help provide a climate for general expansion to move upward. Most experts seem to agree that the necessary ingredients are present to stimulate the economic health of our nation, and that late fall of 1972 should reflect improvement. When business and industry do expand to any degree, more college graduates will be employed.

Last September 30 concluded the first real problem-year in placing college and university graduates. We were blessed here at UMM in being able to score considerably above average. The likelihood of being able to repeat these results during this current year appears quite remote, indeed. All indicators point to the 1971-72 placement year with fewer opportunities per graduate than those for the 1970-71 year.

Our last year's UMM seniors did well on their preparation and search. Most of them started early, worked hard and were well qualified to accept vacancies for which they applied. We have an outstanding class of graduates coming up again this year, and increased help for them is appearing on campus. Faculty advisors and staff are raising more questions on individual aspirations and goals for graduate work and/or professional employment when students will complete their degree requirements at UMM. The Campus Student Association and the Union Board are seeking ways to encourage and assist the search of seniors. The student body is more alert to the "tight job market." Additional guide materials are available in the two Browsing Rooms in Counseling Service and the Placement Office. The UMM Alumni Association has also been seeking ways for several years to assist students in their search, and President Boraas covers plans for February 5 in his "Prexy's Corner."

UMM graduates have accepted a much wider range of employment in 1970-71 than in previous years. Grouping by broad categories must be judgmental for professional and permanency of positions accepted. At the time of this writing, there are still 20 of our 1970-71 graduates in the "unknown" category. The mail has not provided

needed responses and the Watts line is unavailable for late afternoon, evening and weekend calls. The search to diminish this category will continue.

The non-education group who registered for placement service are in permanent and temporary positions at 74 percent; Elementary Education at 82 percent and Secondary Education at 70 percent. There were 79 alumni who reactivated their credentials for the purpose of seeking new employment. There were 25 of these who remained in their same positions, and three are yet in the "unknown" category. The other 51 have moved or changed to new positions.

The "crystal ball is cloudy" at this point on any final results that can be expected in 1971-72. We can be certain that the Placement Interview Rooms will be less in demand for interviewing than they were last year. Most employers will be able to fill all of their vacancies from their offices, and candidates should write their letters of inquiry or application early in the season to be in contention for those available positions. We are confident UMM Alumni will be alert to vacancies that emerge around them and note them to the Placement Office. Any and all help will be welcomed and appreciated.

## 1971-72 UMM Cougar Wrestling Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 1	North Dakota State University at Morris	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 7	University of North Dakota at Morris	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 16	University of Minnesota, Duluth at Morris	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18	Stout State Triple Dual at Menomonie, Wisc. (UMM, Stout State University, University of Wisconsin at	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 12	Wisconsin and Augsburg College at Parkside	
Friday, Jan. 14	Northern State College at Aberdeen, S. D.	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15	Bethel College at St. Paul	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 19	South Dakota State University at Morris	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22	Southwest Minnesota State College at Marshall	7:30 p.m.
	Michigan Tech. Double Dual at Houghton, Mich. (Michigan Tech., Northern Michigan, UMM)	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 27	Moorhead State College at Morris	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 2	St. Cloud State College at Morris	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 5	UMM Triangular at Morris (UMM, Westmar College, Valley City State College)	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9	St. John's University at Morris	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 12	Jamestown College at Jamestown, N. D.	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 17	Bemidji State College Double Dual at Bemidji (UMM, Bemidji State College, Wisconsin State University)	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 23	NIC Wrestling Tournament at St. Cloud	12:00 noon
March 9-11	NCAA Small College Tourney at Oswego, New York	



# '71 Football Report

By Bob Jamison

The 1971 Cougar football season can best be characterized by a season of frustration for the coaches and players. The Cougars had high expectations for this year with many returning veterans, but somehow failed to put everything together in the important games. It was especially discouraging to thirteen Seniors who had taken part in only five losing games in three years until this season and had barely missed a post season bowl bid last season.

The season ended with a 4-4-1 overall record, and a 3-2-1 NIC record. After the opening game loss to Northern State, the Cougars came on strong with wins over Jamestown College, St. Cloud State, and Winona before running into trouble with a tie against Bemidji. They ended the season with losses to Moorhead, Michigan Tech and Hamline sandwiched around a victory over Southwest State.

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However, even though this season's results were not as good as hoped, the Cougars continued to provide an exciting brand of football and will be back next year with a good chance to really get back on the winning track.

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Wednesday, Dec. 1  
Saturday, Dec. 4  
Tuesday, Dec. 7  
Thursday, Dec. 16  
Saturday, Dec. 18  
Wednesday, Dec. 22  
Tuesday, Dec. 28 and  
Wednesday, Dec. 29 and  
Thursday, Dec. 30

Monday, Jan. 3  
Tuesday, Jan. 4  
Saturday, Jan. 8  
Tuesday, Jan. 11  
Friday, Jan. 14  
Tuesday, Jan. 18  
Friday, Jan. 21  
Saturday, Jan. 22  
Thursday, Jan. 27  
Saturday, Jan. 29  
Tuesday, Feb. 1  
Friday, Feb. 4  
Tuesday, Feb. 8  
Saturday, Feb. 12  
Saturday, Feb. 19  
Tuesday, Feb. 22  
March 6 and 8  
March 13-18

Mankato State College at Morris  
University of North Dakota at Grand Forks  
Mayville State College at Mayville  
University of Minnesota, Duluth at Morris  
Augsburg College at Morris (Olympic Rules)  
St. Thomas at Morris  
Granite City Classic at St. Cloud State  
(Moorhead, St. Thomas, St. John's, St. Cloud,  
Washburn Univ. of Kansas, Central Mich.,  
Stephen F. Austin, UMM)  
Hamline University at St. Paul  
Winona State College at Winona  
St. Cloud State College at Morris  
Southwest State College at Marshall  
Michigan Tech at Houghton  
Bemidji State College at Morris  
St. Cloud State College at St. Cloud  
Winona State College at Morris  
Northern State College at Morris  
Valley City State College at Valley City  
Moorhead State College at Morris  
Michigan Tech at Morris  
Bemidji State College at Bemidji  
Southwest State College at Morris  
Bethel College at St. Paul  
Moorhead State College at Moorhead  
NAIA District No. 13 Playoff  
NAIA Tournament

All games at 7:30 p.m. with exception of Mich. Tech game at Houghton, Classic Tournament, Playoffs and NAIA Tournament.

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